

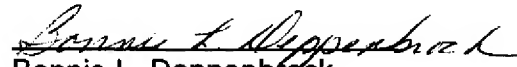
REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction to one of five groups. In response to such restriction, Applicants wish to proceed as follows.

Applicants elect Group IV (claims 13 and 34-42), drawn to a sustained release formulation of lamotrigine comprising a core (lamotrigine), an outer coating covering said core, said outer coating including one or more orifices extending from the outside of the coating, for proceeding with prosecution on the merits.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. However, should any other fees be deemed necessary to effect the timely filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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